CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 99 BRIDGE WORK SCHEDULED IN THE KINGSBURG AREA

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in cooperation with Diablo Construction announces scheduled bridge work at the Sierra Street/Conejo Avenue (State Route 201) undercrossing and the Draper Street undercrossing of State Route 99, within the Kingsburg city limits. This work is part of the current State Route 99 Goshen to Kingsburg 6-Lane Widening Project.

The following night work is scheduled for September 27, 2011 (weather permitting):

State Route 99 at Sierra Street/Conejo Avenue (State Route 201):

Sierra Street/Conejo Avenue (State Route 201) undercrossing will be closed beginning Tuesday night, September 27 through Wednesday morning, September 28, 2011 between the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

State Route 99 at Draper Street:

Draper Street undercrossing will be closed beginning Tuesday night, September 27 through Wednesday morning, September 28, 2011 between the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

These closures will not occur simultaneously. The Draper closure will occur after the Conejo closure is complete. Detours will be available; commuters are encouraged to take alternate routes whenever possible. These closures will allow crews to conduct bridge work to the State Route 99 bridges and will include single lane closures along State Route 99 throughout the city of Kingsburg.

Bridge work will involve the use of heavy equipment, therefore residents located near these locations may experience elevated noise levels during these nightly closures. Closures may continue for longer periods of time each day if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during construction.

Caltrans would like to thank local residents, businesses and commuters for their patience and remind you to drive with extra care through construction zones and allow additional travel time while travelling in this area. Please be alert for Construction personnel and equipment and "Slow for the Cone Zone."

